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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION BOOTS KNOWN SEE 37 CFR 1.5)							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED							
PCT/US2004/041830 14 December 2004 (14.12.2004)	16 December 2003 (16.12.2003)							
TITLE OF INVENTION ENDOSCOPIC LUBRICATING AND GRIPPING D	PEVICE							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US LEVY, John M.; DZICZEK, Jennifer								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/L	JS) the following items and other information:							
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 3	5 U.S.C. 371.							
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning	a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must							
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).								
X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))								
is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c. X is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Re	X is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed	d (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).							
a. is attached hereto.								
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))							
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Inte	rnational Bureau).							
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such ame	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
d. X have not been made and will not be made.								
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under	PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).							
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).								
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Pr Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).	eliminary Examination Report under PCT							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliant	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. X A preliminary amendment.								
14. X An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15. A substitute specification.								
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with Po	CT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.	S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international	application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. Other items or information: PCT/IB/301; 304; 308; 318; Published ISR Express Mail No: EV716305225US (Figs. 1-9)	; Published Application; Formal Drawings							

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